

CHAPTER 152

STATE MENTAL AID FUND

S. F. 560

AN ACT relating to state aid for the mentally ill and mentally retarded.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-seven point seventeen
 2 (227.17), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 3 227.17 State mental aid fund. There is hereby created as a perma-
 4 nent fund in the office of the treasurer of state a fund to be known as
 5 the state mental aid fund, and for the purpose of establishing and
 6 maintaining said fund for each fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, there
 7 is appropriated thereto from funds in the general fund, not otherwise
 8 appropriated, the sum of one million *seventy-five thousand* dollars.
 9 Any balance in said fund on June 30 of the second fiscal year shall
 10 revert to the general fund.

Approved June 19, 1971.

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 153

COMMISSION OF HOSPITALIZATION

S. F. 155

AN ACT relating to findings of the commission of hospitalization.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty-nine point nine (229.9),
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 3 229.9 Findings and order—screening center. If the commission
 4 finds from the evidence that [said person is mentally ill and a fit
 5 subject for custody and treatment in the state hospital] *it would be*
 6 *in the best interests of the person to be examined at a state mental*
 7 *health institute*, it shall order [first] his observation and treatment
 8 at the screening center located at the hospital in the district nearest
 9 to the county in which the hearing is conducted. *No finding that the*
 10 *person is mentally ill* and no order of commitment shall issue [until]
 11 *unless* the superintendent of the hospital at which said screening
 12 center is located [shall find and recommend that such order should be
 13 issued and, in the event that such] *so recommends*. *If a recommen-*
 14 *dation of commitment is made, the commission [shall order] may*
 15 *order upon hearing pursuant to sections 229.2, 229.3, 229.4 and 229.5*
 16 *[his] the person's* commitment to the hospital in the district in which
 17 the county is situated or upon authorization by the county board of
 18 supervisors, the commission may order commitment and treatment
 19 to a local hospital instead of a state hospital; and in connection with
 20 such finding and order shall determine and enter of record the county
 21 which is the legal settlement of such person. If such settlement is
 22 unknown the record shall show such fact.
 23 No person shall be ordered [committed or delivered] to a state
 24 hospital *for observation and treatment* until the commission has first

25 communicated with the superintendent of said hospital, and has been
 26 advised that adequate facilities are available. A person ordered to
 27 screening center for observation and treatment shall have the same
 28 right to appeal from the order as from the order of commitment
 29 finding him mentally ill as provided in sections 229.17 to 229.19,
 30 inclusive.

Approved May 7, 1971.

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 154†

PROBATION OFFICERS

S. F. 204

AN ACT relating to board of supervisor approval of the salaries for the staff of probation offices.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty-one point eight (231.8),
 2 unnumbered paragraph four (4), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 3 "Such secretarial and clerical help as may be needed in the admin-
 4 istration of any probation office may be appointed by the judge or
 5 judges of the juvenile court who may fix their salaries, subject to the
 6 approval of the board of supervisors, at not more than forty percent
 7 of the salary of a district court judge."

Approved April 1, 1971.

†See Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 155

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

H. F. 278

AN ACT relating to eligibility requirements for aid to dependent children.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred thirty-nine point two (239.2),
 2 subsection one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
 3 1. Is living in a suitable family home maintained by one or more
 4 of the persons referred to in subsection 3 of section 239.1, or has
 5 been placed in a foster home or with a public nonprofit agency re-
 6 ferred to in such subsection *under a plan of care including services*
 7 *designated to improve the conditions of the home from which the*
 8 *child was removed or to otherwise make possible his being placed in*
 9 *the suitable home of a relative referred to in subsection 3 of section*
 10 *239.1, if the placement resulted from judicial proceedings initiated*
 11 *[in or for] during a month in or for which [such] the child: [was re-*
 12 *ceiving aid to dependent children's assistance and provided the plan*
 13 *of care includes services designated to improve the conditions of*
 14 *the home from which he was removed.]*